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Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.03 million, 9 percent above 2013. Net placements were 1.96 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 470 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 440 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 560 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 559 thousand.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.79 million, 5 percent below 2013.

Other disappearance totaled 71.0 thousand during January, 10 percent below 2013.

CALIFORNIA CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 520 thousand head on February 1, 2014, 2 percent higher than last month, and 9 percent higher than February 2013. During January, placements of 70.0 thousand head were 27 percent above the previous year. Marketings of 58.0 thousand head were 16 percent above January 2013. Other disappearance totaled 2.0 thousand head.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the U.S. for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on February 1, 2014. The inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2013.

2013 U.S. CATTLE ON FEED AND ANNUAL SIZE GROUP ESTIMATES

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the U.S. for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head represented 83.4 percent of all cattle and calves on feed in the U.S. on January 1, 2014, down from 83.8 on January 1, 2013.

Marketings of fed cattle for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head during 2013 represented 87.8 percent of all cattle marketed from feedlots in the U.S., down from 88.5 percent during 2012.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS IN SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES

State	Number On Feed January 1 1/			Placed During January		Marketed During January	
	2013	2014	2014/2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head			
Arizona	272	274	101	30	31	26	32
California	480	510	106	55	70	50	58
Colorado	1,000	960	96	190	190	175	170
Idaho	230	220	96	37	41	40	45
Iowa	620	620	100	110	114	77	71
Kansas	2,110	2,010	95	425	435	410	385
Minnesota	2/	130	---	19	18	15	10
Nebraska	2,480	2,400	97	465	545	460	470
Oklahoma	345	260	75	51	47	64	40
South Dakota	230	230	100	36	54	40	41
Texas	2720	2,440	90	385	405	460	385
Washington	247	201	81	29	42	40	35
Other States	459	335	---	37	37	35	46
UNITED STATES	11,193	10,590	95	1,869	2,029	1,892	1,788
State	Other Disappearance During January 3/			Number On Feed February 1 1/		2014	
	2012	2013		2013	2014	2013	
	1,000 Head				Percent		
Arizona	1	1		275	272		99
California	5	2		475	520		109
Colorado	5	10		1,010	970		96
Idaho	2	1		225	215		96
Iowa	3	3		640	660		103
Kansas	15	10		2,110	2,050		97
Minnesota	1	1		136	137		101
Nebraska	15	15		2,470	2,460		100
Oklahoma	2	2		325	265		82
South Dakota	1	3		225	240		107
Texas	25	20		2,620	2,440		93
Washington	2	2		234	206		88
Other States 4/	2	1		325	325		100
UNITED STATES	79	71		11,070	10,760		97

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fed for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Data unavailable

3/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

FARM PRICES: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, CALIFORNIA AND U.S. 1/

Commodity	Unit	California			United States		
		January 2013	December 2013	Jan. 15, 2014	January 2013	December 2013	Jan. 15, 2014
		Dollars					
Hogs 2/ 3/	Cwt.	---	---	---	63.80	61.50	61.10
Cows 2/ 4/	Cwt.	---	---	---	79.10	83.40	87.30
Steers and Heifers 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	130.00	132.00	137.00
Calves 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	168.00	197.00	208.00
Milk Cows 2/ 5/	Head	1,200.00	---	1,300.00	1,370.00	---	1,440.00
All Milk, Wholesale 2/	Cwt.	17.90	20.81	22.30	19.90	22.00	23.20

1/ The estimated prices in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers and are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

3/ Prices include barrows, gilts, and sows.

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

5/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

HAY PRICES 1/

Commodity	Unit	Alfalfa hay			Other Hay		
		January 2013	December 2013	January 2014	January 2013	December 2013	January 2014
		Dollars					
Arizona	Tons	200.00	190.00	200.00	210.00	190.00	200.00
California 2/	Tons	212.00	201.00	203.00	187.00	171.00	180.00
Idaho	Tons	200.00	170.00	190.00	150.00	170.00	170.00
Nevada	Tons	196.00	196.00	204.00	163.00	180.00	187.00
Oregon	Tons	225.00	190.00	200.00	201.00	185.00	170.00
Utah	Tons	183.00	170.00	175.00	148.00	145.00	145.00
UNITED STATES	Tons	217.00	187.00	185.00	146.00	130.00	130.00

1/ Current month hay prices are preliminary.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

CALIFORNIA, HAWAI'I, NEVADA AND U.S. GOATS

California's goat inventory on January 1, 2014 for angora goats totaled 3.40 thousand head, milk goats totaled 38.0 thousand head, and meat and other goats totaled 87.0 thousand head. In Hawai'i, meat and other goats totaled 10.5 thousand head on January 1, 2014, and 7.0 thousand head in Nevada.

U.S. meat and other goats totaled 2.28 million head on January 1, 2014, down 2 percent from 2013. Milk goat inventory was 355 thousand head, 1 percent lower than January 1, 2013, while Angora goats were down 4 percent, totaling 131 thousand head.

JANUARY 1 GOAT NUMBERS BY CLASS FOR SIXTEEN SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	Angora Goats		Milk Goats		Meat and Other Goats	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	Head					
Arizona	27,000	23,000	3,000	3,000	25,000	25,000
California	3,500	3,400	40,500	38,000	98,500	87,000
Colorado	---	---	12,200	9,000	32,000	30,000
Georgia	---	---	3,500	4,000	64,200	57,500
Hawaii	---	---	---	---	12,000	1,500
Idaho	---	---	4,600	4,000	13,500	14,000
Michigan	---	---	9,600	10,500	18,500	19,500
Minnesota	1,000	1,000	13,500	13,000	24,600	23,000
Missouri	2,700	1,500	10,000	9,300	82,000	84,200
Nebraska	---	---	2,800	3,500	17,000	17,500
Nevada	---	---	---	---	5,000	7,000
New England 1/	1,100	(D)	12,300	13,100	13,700	11,000
New Mexico	12,000	9,500	2,700	2,500	15,000	17,000
New York	---	---	10,900	13,100	28,000	23,000
Ohio	---	---	9,500	9,500	62,000	60,000
Oklahoma	---	---	6,100	5,900	106,000	95,000
Oregon	2,200	2,300	12,300	11,200	26,600	24,000
Texas	72,000	75,000	18,000	20,000	850,000	870,000
Washington	---	---	8,500	8,500	25,000	25,000
Wisconsin	1,000	1,000	46,000	46,000	17,000	22,000
UNITED STATES	136,000	131,000	360,000	355,000	2,315,000	2,275,000

1/ New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

The inventory of all sheep and lambs in California totaled 550 thousand head on January 1, 2014, 4 percent below last year. Nevada's total inventory was 80.0 thousand head, 10 percent above last year.

Breeding sheep and lambs totaled 295 thousand head for California, 8 percent below January 1, 2013. In Nevada, the total was 69.0 thousand head, 10 percent above last year.

Market sheep and lambs totaled 255 thousand head, 2 percent above last year. Market lambs comprised 96 percent of the total. Nevada's total as of January 1, 2014 was 11.0 thousand head, 10 percent above last year.

U.S. TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the U.S. on January 1, 2014, totaled 5.21 million head, down 2 percent from 2013. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 3.88 million head on January 1, 2014, down 2 percent from 3.98 million head on January 1, 2013. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.07 million head, were 2 percent below last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2014, totaled 1.33 million head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2013. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total market inventory. Twenty-five percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 11 percent were 65–84 pounds, 24 percent were 85 – 105 pounds, and 34 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 6 percent of total market inventory.

The 2013 lamb crop of 3.37 million head, was down 2 percent from 2012. The 2013 lambing rate was 107 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2013, down 2 percent from 2012.

JANUARY 1 SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY FOR SIXTEEN SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	All Sheep and Lambs			Breeding Sheep and Lambs		Market Sheep and Lambs	
	2013	2014	2014/2013	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
Arizona	140	150	107	105	110	35	40
California	570	550	96	320	295	250	255
Colorado	435	365	84	195	170	240	195
Idaho	235	250	106	185	190	50	60
Iowa	175	155	89	128	110	47	45
Kansas	65	75	115	42	48	23	27
Minnesota	135	135	100	99	98	36	37
Montana	235	220	94	210	200	25	20
Nevada	73	80	110	63	69	10	11
New Mexico	100	85	85	86	73	14	12
North Dakota	74	66	89	55	50	19	16
Ohio	121	117	97	99	93	22	24
Oregon	210	195	93	140	125	70	70
South Dakota	275	270	98	220	210	55	60
Texas	700	740	106	560	590	140	150
Utah	295	275	93	275	255	20	20
Wyoming	375	355	95	275	265	100	90
U.S. TOTAL	5,335	5,210	98	3,975	3,880	1,360	1,330

WOOL PRODUCTION

Shorn wool production in California during 2013 was 2.60 million pounds, unchanged from 2012. Sheep and lambs shorn, at 400 thousand head, was 2 percent below the previous year. The average price paid for wool sold in 2013 was \$1.45 per pound for a total value of \$3.77 million dollars, compared to \$4.16 million dollars in 2012.

For Nevada, production of shorn wool during 2013 was 585 thousand pounds, 3 percent above 2012. 60.0 thousand head of sheep and lambs were shorn in 2013, 7 percent above 2012. The average price

paid for wool sold in 2013 was \$2.10 per pound for a total value of \$1.23 million dollars. The price paid in 2012 was \$1.08 million.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2013 was 27.0 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2012. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 3.70 million head, also down 1 percent from 2012. The average price paid for wool sold in 2013 was \$1.45 per pound for a total value of 39.2 million dollars, down 6 percent from 41.6 million dollars in 2012.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	Sheep Shorn		Weight Per Fleece		Production		Price Per Pound		Value 1/	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Head		Lbs.		1,000 Lbs.		Dollars		\$1,000	
California	410	400	6.3	6.5	2,600	2,600	1.60	1.45	4,160	3,770
Colorado	305	310	6.9	6.8	2,100	2,100	2.00	1.90	4,200	3,990
Iowa	165	155	5.5	5.5	900	850	0.70	0.65	630	553
Montana	200	200	9.0	8.9	1,790	1,770	2.10	2.20	3,759	3,894
Nevada	56	60	10.2	9.8	570	585	1.90	2.10	1,083	1,229
New Mexico	85	75	7.6	7.9	650	590	2.00	1.35	1,300	797
Oregon	160	160	6.9	6.9	1,100	1,100	1.56	1.11	1,716	1,221
South Dakota	250	250	7.6	7.3	1,890	1,830	1.67	1.57	3,156	2,873
Texas	290	310	7.2	7.4	2,100	2,300	1.67	1.76	3,507	4,048
Utah	280	240	8.9	9.2	2,500	2,200	1.60	1.60	4,000	3,520
Wyoming	275	285	9.3	8.6	2,550	2,450	2.10	2.13	5,355	5,219
UNITED STATES 2/	3,750	3,700	7.3	7.3	27,400	27,000	1.52	1.45	41,595	39,213

1/ Production multiplied by marketing-year average price for individual states. U.S. value is the summation of state values and may not add due to rounding.

2/ U.S. Values may not add due to rounding.

CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

California's production of red meat during January 2014 totaled 153.2 million pounds (dressed weight), 3 percent higher than the previous month, and 2 percent higher than January 2013. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and State-inspected plants, but excludes slaughter done on farms. In January 2014, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,328 pounds, calves 91 pounds, sheep & lambs 142 pounds, and hogs 242 pounds.

In Nevada, 100 thousand pounds of red meat was produced in January 2014, and 800 thousand pounds was produced in Hawaii.

U.S. COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.25 billion pounds in January, down 2 percent from the 4.35 billion pounds produced in January 2013.

Beef production, at 2.14 billion pounds, was 5 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.68 million head, down 5

percent from January 2013. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,334 pounds.

Veal production totaled 9.3 million pounds, 11 percent below January a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 62.8 thousand head, 11 percent below January 2013. The average live weight was unchanged from last year, at 253 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.09 billion pounds, 1 percent above the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.79 million head, 2 percent below January 2013. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 284 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.4 million pounds, was slightly above January 2013. Sheep slaughter totaled 181 thousand head, 2 percent above last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, down 3 pounds from January a year ago.

January 2013 contained 23 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

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COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, JANUARY 2013-14 1/

Species and Location	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
CATTLE						
California	151.7	151.1	193,883	199,528	1,287	1,328
Hawaii	0.9	0.9	1,052	977	1,110	1,097
Nevada	0.1	0.1	72	80	970	940
U.S.	2,834.7	2,679.3	3,754,330	3,567,297	1,327	1,334
CALVES						
California	15.0	14.3	1,656	1,292	110	91
Hawaii	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
U.S.	70.9	62.8	17,858	15,801	253	253
SHEEP & LAMBS						
California	27.6	26.2	3,924	3,731	143	142
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	9	9	137	135
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
U.S.	177.4	180.7	24,752	24,783	140	137
HOGS						
California	207.1	212.8	50,909	51,543	246	242
Hawaii	1.1	1.2	269	296	247	251
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
U.S.	9,960.3	9,791.2	2,756,959	2,775,675	277	284

RED MEAT	January 2013	December 2013	January 2014	Jan 14 Jan 13	Jan 14 Dec 13
	Million Pounds		Percent		
California	149.5	148.8	153.2	102	103
Hawaii	0.8	0.7	0.8	99	(Y)
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	116	(Y)
U.S.	4,348.3	4,136.0	4,249.0	98	103

1/ Farm slaughter excluded.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown

CALIFORNIA GRAZING FEES ANNUAL AVERAGE RATES 1/

Year	Per Animal Unit 2/	Cow-Calf	Per Head
	Dollars Per Month		
1996	10.10	12.20	11.90
1997	10.60	13.00	12.00
1998	11.50	14.50	12.90
1999	12.10	15.00	12.50
2000	12.30	15.50	12.70
2001	13.00	16.00	13.50
2002	12.80	16.50	14.00
2003	13.50	17.50	14.30
2004	14.50	19.50	15.50
2005	15.40	20.50	17.00
2006	16.50	21.00	17.00
2007	16.50	21.50	17.30
2008	17.80	22.10	18.50
2009	16.70	21.00	17.50
2010	16.40	20.50	17.00
2011	17.30	21.50	18.20
2012	19.40	23.00	20.00
2013	19.50	23.50	21.00

1/ The average rates are estimates based on survey indications of monthly lease rates for private, non-irrigated grazing land from the January Cattle Survey.

2/ Includes animal unit plus cow-calf rates. Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf *0.833).

CATFISH FOODSIZE SALES, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES, 2012-13

State	Number Of Fish		Live Weight				Average Price Per Pound		Total Sales	
			Average Per Fish		Total					
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Fish		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		\$1,000	
California	1,260	1,510	1.7	1.9	2,150	2,800	3.01	3.08	6,472	8,624
U.S.	206,630	192,850	1.6	1.7	340,166	322,880	0.94	1.00	318,784	321,371

